

RUSIE'S APPEAL QUASHED.

THE LEAGUE DIRECTORS REFUSE TO CONSIDER THE CASE.

Consequently There Is Nothing Left for Him to Do but Sign with the New York Club—Pittsburgh Defeats Boston and Philadelphia Again—Derailing.

Amos Rusie, in his fight against the New York Club, has received a severe setback. Acting upon the advice of his attorneys in Indianapolis, the big pitcher some time ago appeared to the National Board for his release from the New York Club on the ground that he had been unjustly fined. At the National Board, however, no jurisdiction in the case, Rusie was compelled to turn to the League's Board of Directors. When he took this action it was currently reported that the League would discipline the President of the local club by setting the player free. It was also rumored that such action would be taken as Rusie and Hyatt were behind Rusie, and that he would win his case to a certainty.

But the managers are not built that way, and President Freedman has scored his first real victory since the unfortunate controversy began. Yesterday he received official notice from N. E. Young, President of the National League, that he had declined to call a meeting of the directors, and that they had subsequently advised him that Rusie's appeal did not warrant either a meeting or any other action on the part of the league. Rusie's only hope is to capitulate and play ball with the New York Club or quit the game.

Yesterday's storm prevented all but two of the scheduled league games. In Boston the Pittsburghers won by better ball playing in Philadelphia the Chicago lost their third straight game. The Bostonians, however, were at the top of the league. The results:

Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 8.

At other cities—Rain.

THE RECORD.

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AUSTRALIAN SPORTS.

Grandstand Contests in America.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28.—The following Australian athletes have been received here: Unusual activity is reported in cycling circles, and large attendances are reported at the Melbourne, Adelaide, and Sydney meetings. At the latter meeting at Bendigo, Harris, the champion of England, captured many events. At Adelaide, Purdie, the Italian champion, captured the one-mile international bicycle event from scratch in 2 minutes 14 seconds. The five-mile race, scratch, was an easy win for Harris. Martin, the American, won the half-mile event in 10 seconds. In the National Road race, which was held at Melbourne, Harris was the champion, but he was defeated prior to his starting for England, where he is entered in many important events.

A revival in athletic circles is reported. At Melbourne, Harris and Alcock, Rogers, recently captured the water-weight championship. Harris, winning in the tenth round, was a heavy-weight champion of Australia. Rogers, a sturdy Australian, captured the title at Melbourne. Harris, the champion, was defeated at the hands of Ed Smith of Denver at New Orleans some three years since. Intense rivalry exists between the two men, and it is expected that they will meet in the near future. Harris is a strong contender for the world's championship, and he is expected to meet the winner of the Slavic-Maher contest, or his conqueror, Smith.

SHOWALTER BEATS BARRY.

Present Record: Showalter, 21; Barry, 1.

BOSTON, May 27.—The fifth game in the match now under way resulted as follows:

FIFTH GAME—PITTSBURGH DEFENSE.

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CLIFFORD IN RARE FORM.

BRANDER'S GREAT SON DEFEATS THE GREAT KEENAN.

We are glad to sell bicycles on easy terms to responsible people. You can buy the Waverley on installments if you do not wish to pay cash. We also take second-hand wheels in trade and make liberal allowance.

His Race No Impressive that He Will Probably Be the Favorite for the Brooklyn Handicap—Don O'Ro, who has been the champion of the year, was defeated by Clifford in a rare form. The race which deluged Morris Park yesterday afternoon kept Hastings, the Belmont Handicap's great three-year-old, in the stable, and enabled Father Bill Day to gather in the Belmont Handicap with his gelding Volley. It did not prevent the money for two-year-olds, however, as Don O'Ro, galloping home in front in the second race in such handy fashion that the critics are now pointing at him, saying, "There's the champion up to date." Neither did it prevent L. R. Russell giving the public a first-class race on the Brooklyn Handicap, to be decided at traversed on Thursday next, the stocky son of Ibrahim beating Keenan in the handiest possible fashion at one mile and a furlong over the hill.

There has been a time-honored chestnut going the rounds that Clifford is broken-winded, cannot run on a dark or rainy day, and that he is not within twenty pounds of his best on a heavy track. This was all exploded yesterday. Clifford was a wild horse, and had Clayton cared to have gone on with him from last furlong pole he could have beaten the big four-year-old away off Keenan's front in a good track, and somehow the talent think otherwise, and they made him favorite over Clifford and bet their money with the utmost confidence. The records do not show one good race on the part of Keenan when the track was heavy, and it is not surprising to go any further back than the Installation Stakes of last year to prove the truth of this statement.

Considering the prominence of Clifford and Keenan and the fact that they are both candidates for the Brooklyn Handicap, their race yesterday takes precedence over that of Volley and the other players in the Belmont Handicap. The distance was one mile and a furlong, and of the five starters named over night Lehman was withdrawn. The light weights, Mrs. Stuart and Sue Kittle, went to the front and scattered the mud in showers. Griffin being the leader, he was followed by Clifford, who was clinging, blindingly fast. Clayton, on the outside with Clifford, simply kept wide enough to beat the other pair, and directly the run home began to show the spectators that the stakes horses, Clifford was buck-jumping through the mud, and Griffin had to go to the whip on Keenan more than a furlong from home. With his mouth wide open, and fighting for his head, Clifford came on at a big, swinging gallop, and won, hands down, by a length. The time, 1:00.6, shows the race was very good.

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